

# STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

## Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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| 1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <u>Black Hills Press</u>   |  | 2. DATE <u>9-30-04</u>   |
| 3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE<br><u>weekly</u>   | 3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY<br><u>52</u>  | 3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$ <u>48.00</u>                          |
| 4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)<br><u>Po Box 129, Sturgis SD 57785 Meade</u>  |  |  |
| 5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers)<br><u>Po Box 129 Sturgis SD 57785</u>  |  |  |
| 6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:<br><u>Neath Owens</u>   |  |  |
| 7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.) |  |  |
| FULL NAME<br><u>Country Media</u>  |  | COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS<br><u>1317 W 42ND ST Scottsbluff NE 69363</u> |
| 8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.)<br><u>See Back</u>  |  |  |
| 9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION  | AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS | ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE                        |
| A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)  | <u>2100</u>  | <u>1900</u>  |
| B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION   |  |  |
| 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.   | <u>183</u>   | <u>190</u>   |
| 2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)   | <u>1618</u>  | <u>1470</u>  |
| C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)  | <u>1801</u>  | <u>1660</u>  |
| D. FREE DISTRIBUTION   |  |  |
| 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS   | <u>108</u>   | <u>20</u>  |
| 2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES  | <u>-</u>   | <u>-</u>   |
| E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)  | <u>1909</u>  | <u>1680</u>  |
| F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED  |  |  |
| 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing  | <u>191</u>   | <u>220</u>   |
| 2. Return from News Agents   | <u>-</u>   | <u>-</u>   |
| G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)   | <u>2100</u>  | <u>1900</u>  |

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public

I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

Neath Owens  
(Signature)

Publisher  
(Title)

State of South Dakota )  
County of Meade ) §

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Sworn to before me this 14 day of Dec, 2004  
Jamela Beukler  
Notary Public

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